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Honorable Arthur S. Flemming
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Dear Dr. Flemming:

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In a letter dated 15 August 1955, signed by Mr. F. C. Alexander of your office, it was requested that this Agency comment on or indicate approval of a letter to be sent to the Federal Communications Commission presenting the views of Government agencies with regard to the defense aspects of a projected San Francisco - Hawaii cable.

The CIA concurs in the statement in paragraph two of the proposed letter that national defense would be served by the installation of the cable, but insofar as the CIA is concerned, feels that in the further statement in paragraph three of the proposed letter, the word "vital" should be changed to "of major importance."

Sincerely,

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